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We reached Frankfurt at 7:15 this morning after an exhausting night in a super-heated car whose radiators seemed to be unsusceptible to human control.

We had quite a flap over catching the train. When I arrived home I found E. in the salon having a manicure. Almost immediately two antique dealer friends from Rue la Chaise arrived to have a drink with us. Jane Joyce was already there. People came from the office with documents and there was a constant coming and going, enlivened by a couple of bottles of champagne. Finally we had an estimated ten minutes left to dress and pack when Pauline Potter breezed in to say she was going to marry Philippe de Rothschild. This clearly called for uncorking another bottle of champagne.

Eddy Page, Bill Tyler and ourselves went to the apartment of Tony Satterthwaite and his nice wife for breakfast. We took the 10 o'clock Pan American plane for Berlin, which we reached in an hour and forty-five minutes. The Conants had generously asked us to stay with them, so we are lodged there happily and comfortably.

Foster and his group arrived about noon in the President's Constellation. Livy Merchant and Doug MacArthur lunched with us and the Conants. Jim Conant was fascinating on the general subject of atomic fission, poisons, and a variety of other engrossing topics. Doug contributed stories of a Mexican friend of his, who an inveterate glass eater died when he widened his exhibitionist diet to include nails and china door knobs.

We had a delegation meeting this afternoon, and later I had separate talks with Foster, Bob Bowie, Livy, Doug and others about my particular interests. They are encouraged by the large majority ratifying EDC a couple of days ago in the Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament.

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The Department's security officer reports that the Soviet High Commissioner's building in the East Sector, where some of the meetings will be held, has been examined by him in a cursory manner, since the Russians insist on exclusive security responsibility for it. He says it is almost visually evident that it is thoroughly wired and microphoned for eavesdropping.

A lot of guests for dinner at the Conants' tonight -- the Dulleses, General and Mrs. Timberman, MacArthur, Merchant and others. After dinner Bob Bowie, C. D. Jackson and pals appeared, including Chip and Avis Bohlen, who had been expected earlier but were delayed in Moscow by engine trouble.

I had an opportunity to talk at some length to Foster about Monnet's investment program and EDC ratification tactics in France.

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